

February 27, 2003

S 245. CONTROLLED HUNTING/NO IMPORTATION OF COYOTES. TO AUTHORIZE THE HUNTING OF COYOTES IN CONTROLLED HUNTING RESERVES AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO IMPORT LIVE COYOTES INTO THIS STATE. Amends GS 113-273(g) to allow the establishment of coyote hunting preserves in which coyotes may be hunted with dogs (now restricted to foxes only). Allows operators of controlled hunting preserves to purchase live coyotes from licensed trappers who live-trap them. Adds GS 113-294(o) to make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to willfully transport or attempt to transport live coyotes into this state for any purpose. Effective Oct. 1, 2003. Directs Wildlife Resources Comm'n to suspend for two years any controlled hunting preserve operator license held by person so convicted and is effective for acts committed on or after Oct. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Weinstein.

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| Ref. to Agriculture | GS 113 |
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May 14, 2003

S 245. CONTROLLED HUNTING/NO IMPORTATION OF COYOTES. Intro. 2/27/03. House amendments make the following changes to 1st edition. Amend GS 113-273(g) to provide that annual controlled hunting preserve operator license shall begin on July 1 (was, August 1) and GS 113-294(o) to prohibit breeding of coyotes.

June 3, 2003

SL 2003-96 (S 245). CONTROLLED HUNTING/NO IMPORTATION OF COYOTES. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HUNTING OF COYOTES IN CONTROLLED HUNTING PRESERVES AND TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO IMPORT LIVE COYOTES INTO THIS STATE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/27/03 and 5/14/03. Enacted May 30, 2003. Effective October 1, 2003.